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Sir,

It is reported that General Yang has sent telegrams to Nanking and Peking reporting the death of his mother and asking that he be allowed to retire for a period and that his duties be taken over by his Chief of Staff Zau Li Waung *趙立望*. His duties should in the ordinary course be taken over by General Lu of Woosung who however is suspected of pro-Manchu propensities. General Lu visited Loongwha on the 18th instant and had a conference with General Yang.

The Chinese City merchants and gentry have wired to the Vice President, asking him to refuse to accept the resignation of General Yang and to grant him leave instead.

Mr. Yang Tobeng, the Envoy for Foreign Affairs, returned from Peking on the 18th instant.

Your obedient servant,

William Armstrong
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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.